From the Principal

Hi Parents,

A big welcome back to Mrs Katrina Edwards, the students and staff are happy to have you back. I would like to thank Ms Amanda Quade, who did a wonderful job acting as Mrs Edwards’ replacement while she was on leave.

The Trivia Night on Saturday night is shaping up to be a great night, with 10 tables booked and 7 food platters ordered. There is still enough time to book a table for the night, as long as you let us know by tomorrow and pay your $50. If you show up on the night and want a table it will be $75 and there will be no food platters available as they are pre-ordered only. It has been great to see the community coming together for this event after having to cancel earlier on in the year due to lack of interest. I would like to thank the people who have volunteered to help organise the event and be there on the night to help out.

Swimming will start again next term. Week 2 to week 7 (6 weeks in total). More information will come home when we have booking confirmations and costs.

I would like your feedback on our book packs for this year and how you would like to see them run next year. If you could follow this link and complete a ‘survey monkey’ that would be appreciated https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LKSBMT2.

BALL GAMES

Friday 5 September is the date we need to note down for our Ball Games Carnival. Both Grandchester and Kentville schools will be joining us for this day. Attached to the newsletter is the order of events for the day. We invite all parents and family to come and watch your child/ren compete and would gratefully accept parent helpers. We need helpers before the day: writing all orders on bags & sorting for ordering through bakery, collecting money & collation of orders, cutting up the salad in prep for the morning. Morning of the day and on they day: making rolls (7am start), heating pies, cooking sausages, serving at ‘tuckshop’ & sorting orders out into school groups. Many hands make light work, please let us know if and what time you can help.

FATHERS DAY GIFTS

Fathers Day gifts have arrived safely at the school. These gifts will be sent home with your child nearer to Father’s Day. Thank you for your prompt response and payment so no one missed out on what they wanted for Dad or Grandad.
OTHER NEWS:

CHAPPY CORNER
Hi there! My name is Chappy Christina and I am the new Chappy here at Thornton.
In my first few days here you have made me feel very welcome and I am really enjoying getting to know you all J. (Remembering names has been tricky, but I am getting there – thanks kids for your patience!)
My role is to give emotional and social support to students. I will be organising activities at first break ranging from embroidery, cooking and team building games. I will also be floating around in your classrooms and playing in the playground too.
I am available to chat with students about anything that is troubling them and I am also available to chat with parents as well.
Have a great weekend,
Chappy Christina

LIBRARY NEWS
Thank you to all the students who take such good care of our books and return them each week. We have amazing readers.
Issue 6 of Bookclub has not been ordered as yet. I will be able to order next Wednesday 27th August. Initially the order date was to be the 21st. Thank you to the families that support this scheme.

P&C NEWS
We have received our Camel fundraiser in the mail – Available for purchase are: Calendars @ $13 ea, Packs of 8 cards @ $13 ea, Diaries @ $18 ea, Notebooks @ $18 ea, iPhone cases @ $15 ea. You have a choice as to whether you want your child’s picture that they will draw at school or a photo you can download yourself to their website. (Can be a combination of either – e.g. photo on iPhone case and child’s picture on the calendar = $15 + $13 = $28)
We will get children to do art and then arrange a viewing for parents to decide if they wish to use photo or artwork. This will be done in the next four weeks (before the end of term) so that the products will definitely be back before Christmas. Great Chrissy gifts!!!

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 2014
Family Photo Shoot—$15 for the sitting & you get a timber framed 10”x13” picture of your choice!!! More details to come!!

Both the Camel Fundraiser and Photo Shoot can be offered to the wider community and to family and friends. So please spread the word!!!

Our Next P&C Meeting is Tuesday 7 October 2014, at 7:00pm ALL WELCOME
COMMUNITY NOTICES:

BACK TO LOCKYER WEEKEND
Friday 17 & Saturday 18 October 2014

Celebration of growing up in the Lockyer Valley
bringing old friends and family together.

Friday - Family Night
Time: 6.30pm till late
Venue: GATTON LEAGUES CLUB
Buaraba Street, Gatton
* Live Band, ‘Smalltown’
* Food Stalls and Bar
* Face Painting, Snow Cones,
Fairy Floss
* Movies & Outdoor Activities on
Oval for children
* Raffle Tickets for sale (drawn Sat)
Entry Price: $20.00 per family
$10.00 per person
Friday Night tickets can be
purchased at entrance.

Great Prizes to be won

Sat Night – Reunion
Time: 6.30pm till late
Venue: GATTON SHIRE HALL
North Street, Gatton
* Live Band, ‘Midnight Curfew’
* Gourmet canapes and Bar
* Guest speakers from the past
* Memorabilia on display
* Raffles Tickets for sale &
drawn on the night
Entry Price: $50.00 per person
Saturday Night tickets must be
pre-purchased due to catering
requirements.

Raffle tickets: 3 for $5, 8 for $10

All profits will be donated to Lockyer & Laidley High Schools (special needs) and local charity groups.
Contact: Keith Ferdinand 0424 503 310 | Kym Evans 0414 847 554 | Leanne Smith 0422 858 016

Book online - www.trybooking.com/96411
School Awards:  Weeks 4 & 5

Junior:

Student of the Week: Noah Boyes (4) Joe Foxlee (5)
English: Boe Millard (4) Gisele Brooks (5)
Maths: Jennifer Beezley (4)
Art: Gisele Brooks (4) Joe Foxlee (5)
PE: Charlotte Moss (4)
Music: Gemma Carniel (4)
History: Joanah Millard (4) Damien Jones (5)
Science: Chad Pollock (4)

Senior:

Student of the Week: Noah Emmerson (4) Mikalah Gear (5)
Music: Sydeney Jones (4) Layla Millard (5)
PE: Hannah Kerle (4) Roy Williams (5)
History: Laura Carniel (4) Roy Williams (5)
Art: Angus Kelly (4) Archer Moss (5)
Literacy: Ben Hodges (5)
Maths: Noah Emmerson (5)
Citizenship: Tyler Harris (4)
Science: Ben Hodges (4) Angus Kelly (4)
Roy Williams (4)